
Terminal Business Service (ATB): What's Different?

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Establish Terminal Modernization Business Unit

- One group responsible for modernizing terminal service
 - Not about operations, not about engineering
- Scope
 - Set priorities
 - Manage risk
 - Manage processes
 - Integrate products
- Need
 - Consolidate F&E dollars associated with terminal modernization
 - Establish linkages to R,E&D and Ops costs
 - Reassign people
 - Those essential to the process of modernization are assigned to business unit (headquarters and region)



Before & After: Leadership

Today

- Priorities differ across organizations
- Scheduling is accomplished project by project
 - Don't recognize use of same resources
 - Field has to balance disjointed plans
- No single person is accountable for provision of capability

ATB

- Priorities are consistent across ATB
- ATB has a single integrated schedule to provide capability
- ATB lead is responsible for provision of terminal capability



Before & After: Financial Management

Today

- Conflicting priorities lead to disagreement on funding allocations
- Every budget drill affects every program
 - “Salami slicing”
 - Almost all schedules move to the right
- The program is responsible for the cost of the “box” - operations is left with cost of ownership

ATB

- Single set of priorities lets ATB allocate funding to highest need
- When faced with budget drill, ATB can slip all activities associated with lowest-priority capability
 - Allows delivery of most capabilities on schedule
- ATB is responsible for cost of ownership of the capability



Before & After: Communication

Today

- Have to solicit information from multiple organizations and piece together integrated picture yourself
 - Organizations develop shadow groups to do this for them

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- Single message based on common priorities and integrated plan
- Single point of contact:
 - One place to go for status of terminal capabilities and plans
- Integrated set of web-based tools to support configuration management and scheduling across all levels of ATB



Before & After: Needs/Requirements/ Architecture/Strategic Planning/Evolution

Today

- Evolution of NAS capabilities allocated straight to program (from NAS level to programs)
- Service providers translate requirements into technical language
- New and existing systems are allowed to evolve independently
 - Disconnects surface when deploying new systems
- New capabilities and infrastructure compete for funding

ATB

- Single point of responsibility for terminal architecture and evolution to new capabilities
- Terminal strategic planning completed by cross-disciplinary team
- Integrated evolution of new and existing systems
- Investment trades balance continuity of service and evolution
 - Opportunities identified for reducing the cost of capability ownership (insertion of innovation)



Realignment Expectations

- More rapid decision making (at lower levels)
- Coordinated investment
- Coordinated risk management
- Better resource utilization (reduced costs)
- Integrated planning across projects
- Smaller focused meetings
- Less product rework
- Streamlined communications



Realignment Expectations

- Faster delivery of product
- Higher product quality
- Rapid correction of defects
- Reduced product (innovation) cycle times
 - Early identification of need
 - Rapid prioritization
 - Efficient into product cycle



Financial Summary

- Financial size estimates are “preliminary”
 - Total F&E estimate is ~\$681.1M
 - Includes payroll, program, and travel estimates
 - Total Ops estimate is ~\$99.8M
 - Includes payroll, program, and travel dollars
 - Overall total is ~\$780.9M

